

## Recombinant Protein Technical Manual

# Recombinant Mouse VCAM1 Protein (His Tag)(Active) RPES4324

#### **Product Data:**

**Product SKU:** RPES4324 **Size:** 100μg

Species: Mouse Expression host: HEK293 Cells

**Uniprot:** NP 035823.3

#### **Protein Information:**

Molecular Mass: 75.8 kDa

AP Molecular Mass: 9000 kDa

Tag: C-His

**Bio-activity:** Measured by the ability of the immobilized protein to support adhesion of U937

human histiocytic lymphoma cells. When 5 x 10E4 cells/well are added to mouse VCAM1 coated plates (10  $\mu$ g/ml with 100  $\mu$ l/well), approximately 70%-80% cells

will adhere after 1 h

**Purity:** > 97 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin:**  $< 1.0 \text{ EU per } \mu \text{g}$  of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage:** Lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C.

Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of

reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping:** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

**Reconstitution:** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

**Application:** 

**Synonyms:** CD106; Vascular cell adhesion protein 1; Vcam1; L1CAM; VCMA1; Vcam

## Immunogen Information:

Sequence: Met 1-Glu 698

## Background:

Vascular cell adhesion molecule 1 (VCAM), also known as CD106, is a cell surface sialoglycoprotein belonging to the immunoglobulin superfamily. Two forms of VCAM with either six or seven extracellular Ig-like domains are generated by alternative splicing, with the longer form predominant. VCAM is an endothelial ligand for very late antigen-4 (VLA-4) and  $\alpha$ 4ß7 integrin expressed on leukocytes, and thus mediates leukocyte-endothelial cell adhesion and signal transduction. VCAM expression is induced on endothelial cells during inflammatory bowel disease, atherosclerosis, allograft rejection, infection, and asthmatic responses. During these responses, VCAM forms a scaffold for leukocyte migration. VCAM also activates signals within endothelial cells resulting in the opening of an "endothelial cell gate" through which leukocytes migrate. VCAM has been identified as a potential anti-inflammatory therapeutic target, the hypothesis being that reduced expression of VCAM will slow the development of atherosclerosis. In addition, VCAM-activated signals in endothelial cells are regulated by cytokines indicating that it is important to consider both endothelial cell adhesion molecule expression and function during inflammatory processes.